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Lubbock Boxer Begins Quest For Olympic Berth

Mack McLin, an 18-year-old student from Estacado High School, showed the Lubbock fight fans as well as his unlucky opponent, why he is still the No. 7 ranked amateur fly-weight in the country.

McLin defeated John Villareal of Big Springs soundly in a unanimous decision during the recent West Texas USA Boxing Championships held here in Lubbock. McLin dazzled both Villareal and those in attendance with a flurry of jabs, right hooks, and body shots.

The victory began a process that could eventually lead to a

berth on the 1992 U. S. Olympic Boxing Team. From here, McLin will advance to the Texas State Championship to be held in El Paso. A victory in El Paso will lead to the national meet in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The champions and runner-ups in each division at Colorado Springs are awarded spots in the Olympic boxing trials.

"McLin's got a lot of talent. He's definitely Olympic material," said Edward Hernandez, who helps train McLin as well as other members of the Lubbock Warriors Boxing Team. "He's one of the strongest

fighters to ever come out of Lubbock."

McLin is also the defending state Golden Gloves champion, the state IUSA Boxing Federation champion, and a 1991 Junior World Cup finalist.

When asked who his favorite boxer was, McLin took little time in responding, "Purnell Whitaker," McLin said quickly. "He's fast and he's confident. I like his style."

Though boxing is McLin's first love, he hopes to someday be a successful businessman, and plans to attend college after his graduation from



Mama Said Knock You Out! -- Olympic hopeful, Mack McLin, poses for photographer Robert O'Neal, with his mother, Bernice McLin, following his recent victory over John Villareal during the West Texas USA Boxing Championships.

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Photos Of Thanksgiving Dinner Sponsored By African American Business Organization



Members of the African-American Business & Professional Association, organized for about one month, wanted to do something special on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1991. They did just that by feeding more than 300 people -- including children -- at five African-American eating establishments.

Those African-American establishments are: Mazie Dee's, 1312 50th Street; Chuck Wagón, 801 4th Street; Wiley's Bar-B-Que, 1804 Parkway Drive; Big John's Bar-B-Que, 2802 Parkway Drive; and

Country Kitchen, Idalou Road.

Owners of those establishments are: Mr. B. R. Childers, Joann Young, Buford Wiley, John Upshaw, and John Mitchell.

"We just wanted to help someone who is less fortunate than we are. We used to start within our own community, and expect others to do what we can do for ourselves," said Greg Phea, a member of the African-American Business & Professional Association.

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OBSEQUIES

Richard Randle, Jr.

Final rites were read for Mr. Richard Randle, Jr. on Saturday, December 7, 1991 at St. Matthew Baptist Church with Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Willie Turner, Marvin Williams, David Brown, and Herman Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers were Monte Smith, Preston Cheeks, L. V. Davis, and Michael Cleaver.

Mr. Randle was born to Rev. and Mrs. Richard Randle in Maniton, Oklahoma on July 2, 1931. He moved from Fredrick, Oklahoma to Lubbock, Texas in 1956. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II, and a retired engineer.

He married Barbara Ann Newman in 1971. He was a faithful member of St. Matthew Baptist Church until his health failed.

Jimmie Freeman



Funeral services for Mr. Jimmie Freeman were held Monday afternoon at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. W. D. Davis, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were employees of D. & L. Masonary Company.

Mr. Freeman was born September 4, 1926 in Marlin, Texas to the union of Mr. & Mrs. Will Rhodes. He entered into eternal rest Wednesday, December 4, 1991. Both parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Freeman was a faithful employee of D. & L. Masonary company for over 20 years. The family appreciates all they have done for the family.

God bless them and their families.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Annie, of Lubbock; four sons: Larry, Michael, and James, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Milton of Columbus, Georgia; three daughters: Carolyn of Childress, Texas, Barbara of Waco, Texas and Mary Mathis of Panpa, Texas.

City Wide Ushers Meet

The City Wide Ushers will meet at the Rising Star Baptist Church, East Cornell & North Zenith Ave., Saturday, December 14, 1991, at 5:00 p. m. where Rev. F. B. Bell is the host pastor.

There is where everyone brings a covered dish for the Christmas party, and also bring your canned good for food so someone else can have a Merry Christmas. Also come so many as can. Please U Can Share Food Drive.

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Willie Louis Haynes



treatment. He moved to El Paso, Texas in 1987, and lived there until 1988. He later moved to Atlanta, Georgia and was there until he departed

Final rites were held for Willie Louis Haynes at the 20th & Birch Street on Friday, December 6, 1991 with Bro. Jerald Jackson, officiating. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of Adams Plains Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were L. V. Jackson, Mannie Williams, Jr., Daniel Austin, Bert McWilliams, Zebbie Lethridge, and Charles Burrell.

Honorary pallbearers were Melvin Taylor, Dural Carroll, and Glen Martin.

Haynes was born January 23, 1945 in Burleson County, Texas to Willie B. Haynes and Ivy Haynes. His father preceded him in death. He married Barbara Gentry November 16,

1963. To this union two children were born.

He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1948 for Caldwell, Texas. He attended school in Lubbock and graduated from Dunbar High School in May, 1963. He was active in Hi-Y, Audio Visual, Track and Basketball.

He joined the U. S. Air Force July 3, 1963. He was active four years. He finished his duty in 1967. He attended Texas Tech School of Nursing and South Plains College for X-Ray Technicians and later attended school in Phoenix, Arizona for administering cancer

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Charles Planks

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this life Friday, December 1, 1991.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his daughter, Portia Boldin of Southfield, Michigan; his son, Anthony Tony Haynes of Irving, Texas; his

mother, Ivy Graves of Lubbock, Texas; one uncle, Albert "Dump" Johnson of Lubbock, Texas; one grand daughter, Chanell Vine of Southfield, Michigan; and a host of relatives and friends.

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

Crazy Horse

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

There have been several articles in the newspaper the last week or so about Sen. Montford's announcement that he has written a new constitution for the State of Texas and wants it to be put to the voters instead of going through Constitutional Convention. A draft of the Constitution is apparently being circulated among the powers that be to get them behind it.

There is no question that we need a new Texas Constitution. Each one of us should carefully read the draft proposed by Sen. Montford and then write him our criticism, suggestions, or

SUPPORT

Over the weekend I watched "It's A Wonderful Life" for the thousandth time. The Christmas season must be here. From time to time over the next few weeks you will be asked to give a can of food, a small gift, maybe a donation. Some of us will do so.

Most of us will spend hours trying to figure out what to buy various family members and friends and then spend time and money shopping. About 20 days from now it will all over. Some of us will probably shop by catalog next year. We won't have to worry about the poor again until next year.

I am not a big fan of Christmas. It seems to me that folks should love children all year round. Give gifts at other times instead of waiting until compelled to do so by Christmas/peer pressure/guilt/advertising. It seems to me that genuine care for the poor should be constant, not just during Christmas dinner. It seems to me that children and the poor would be better off if we would save the time, energy, and money celebrating Christmas and use it doing the right thing during all other days of the year.

Before anyone calls me up with a Scrooge lecture let me add a couple background statements. First: I have a Christmas tree and gifts for my kids. We will eat a big meal with the family, watch the football games, and then, now that I am advanced in years, I will probably take nap while the kids play with their toys. And second, my Grandpa Lonsbury was a Southern Baptist preacher who traveled the hills of northwest Arkansas between Van Buren and Fayetteville and his sermons for fifty or so years. Grandma played the piano and lead the choir. My mother was the secretary at the First Baptist Church in Farmers Branch, Texas for years. Aunt Wilma is the secretary at the First Baptist Church in Van Buren. Cousin Debbie and her husband are Southern Baptist missionaries in Malaysiaaaaa. I could go on.

I make these comments about Christmas as self-criticism and as criticism of our plastic fantastic society. Over my desk in our bedroom is my Christmas stocking. It has been hanging there every-day for years as a personal reminder. Hopefully, I will do a better job this coming year living up to my own criticism.

- 12/8 1980 -- John Lennon killed in New York City.
- 12/10 1948 -- UN passes Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- 12/14 1972 -- President Nixon authorize Christmas bombing of Hanoi.
- 12/15 1791 -- US Bill of Rights ratified.
- 1890 -- Chief of Sioux Tribe, Sitting Bull, assassinated by U. S. Army at Standing Rock Reservation, South Dakota.

"Guerrillas of Peace" Liberation theology and the Central American revolution, by Blaise Bonopane, \$10.00, South End Press, 116 Saint Botolph Street, Boston, MA 02115.

Around February 18th it was reported in the Lubbock Avlanche-Journal that Congressman Combest gave a speech to local doctors complaining about adopting a national health insurance program. The article did not report that he had any suggestions on what to do about the health care crisis in this country.

All of us are familiar with some of the problems with the health care delivery system in this country and that there is a move to change the system. We are all aware that Lubbock is a growing health care center.

Congressman Combest was quoted in the December 8th Lubbock Avlanche-Journal declaring he was against that would turn the health care system into a "socialist system". What in the world is that supposed to mean? No government regulation of insurance costs? No more Medicare or Medicaid? No subsidies for

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hospitals? No County Indigent Health Care Act? No government jobs for students? No law making it a crime to turn people away from the Emergency Room?

Without government involvement in health care there would be people dying in the streets and parents shooting their way into hospitals demanding care for their sick children.

Larry Combest knows his constituency is not the poor or middle class who can not afford health insurance. His off the wall statement was made for his Republican buddies in the health care industry who want more taxpayer money pumped into their pockets.

When a baby is sick, father has constant stomach pains, mother has headaches, grandparent has trouble walking they should be able to get medical care. Each one of them. Write Congressman Combest and tell him the reasons why you need to sue a doctor and the reasons why you did not go.

Have any of you ever wondered what Jesus would say about Christmas?

Stephen C. McIntyre is a partner in the Lubbock firm of Mercado & McIntyre.

Tis The Season

by
Eddie P. Richardson

It was good to see the activities performed during the Thanksgiving holidays. We know there will be many more positive activities performed during the Christmas holidays also. This is well and good and highly appreciated. It was also good to see the Texas Tech Basketball team members in the East Lubbock community as well as the Coalition of African American Business and

Professional group working with the hungry.

It would, however, truly be great if this spirit would carry over throughout the entire year. It is great to feed the hungry during the holidays. It would be even greater if this spirit carried over after the holidays. It is highly encouraged to work with and support the organizations and agencies who care for the disadvantaged on an on going basis.

There is an opportunity for the minority, disfranchised, have nots to become a key player in the major league in becoming more active and visible in supporting the upcoming 1/2 cents sales tax for economic development. This effort will collectively

enhance the overall economic development potential for the positive growth of Lubbock with benefits for all of Lubbock citizens.

Let's take a look when business and industry look for a location along with the perks. Then look for trained workers or at least know that they can have custom trained people in a reasonable time to fill their needs. We lost a Vo-Tech School recently, because of an adequate support from the people.

Another key factor, business and industry look for is the best deal for themselves for Lubbock to be a major player and compete with cities across America. It must have the dollars to compete in the arena with other areas (cities over the nation).

Lubbock people go to other cities, to see and support various activities by spending money and time at these activities, but on the other hand, why not have places of employment at home as well as an activities to promote tourism which will bring other

people dollars into our city instead of taking our dollars to other cities.

Two things that help a city thrive are jobs and tourism. There are a lot of proposed projects for the growth and development for Lubbock. Some of these projects are through Center Corp as well as other projects on the drawing board to advance Lubbock. Let's all work for a more positive, progressive Lubbock for ourselves and the generations to follow. Lubbock is a great place. We can all make it better. We don't need anymore losses like the Water Theme Park which would have brought in over 800 jobs, plus construction, supplies, goods and services for local suppliers.

Thank God, there is a second time around for this one. These were in the past. Let's learn and grow for them and move forward. Let's keep the holiday season happy and carry it over through the year. Let's think, promote, and sell Lubbock for the good to all of us, and those who follow in our footsteps in the future.

Coping With Holiday Stress And Illness

by
Leslie Litmore

For many people the Christmas season is far less a time of peace and goodwill and far more a time when the hassles of hectic Christmas shopping, over-crowded stores, storms and grey skies, and sometimes a heightened sense of loneliness all can greatly increase stress and the chance of illness.

Winter, for instance, is traditionally associated with colds. Yet, contrary to what our mothers may have told us, doctors now know that exposure to wind and low temperatures will not bring on a common cold. Nor will improper eating habits or poor health practices. In fact, in strict medical terms, there are no known predisposing factors to a common cold.

The latest medical research continues to support the original discoveries made by internationally acclaimed author L. Ron Hubbard. As detailed in his perennial 11 million copy best-seller Dianetics, "the common cold has been found to be psychosomatic."

While there is a comprehensive examination of the links between mental condition and health contained in Dianetics (and it is therefore an excellent book to put on Christmas shopping lists for people of all ages), setting out to simply reduce holiday stress can pay off in a happier and healthier Christmas.

L. Ron Hubbard found that the simplest way to temporarily improve a person's mental tone was often a simple change of environment. "Taking factors out of the environment or taking (him) out of an environment in which he is unhappy or ineffective can bring about some astonishingly swift recoveries," he wrote. While a hit and miss mental "pick-me-up" -- for reasons Dianetics readers well understand -- this can still sometimes work magic.

If you find yourself under increased pressure or suffering from bouts of the holiday blues, get out some place you don't usually go. Spend some time doing something new. Or perhaps meet some new people.

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D. C. KINER THE BARBER SAYS "I AM WELL AND GOOD BECAUSE OF THE works of the GOOD LORDand people like you.... Just keep praying for me and my family.... THANKS A BUNCH!!

DON'T FORGET THE BIRTHDAY FEAST EXTRAVAGANZA which will be held at the Mae Simmons Community Center and is being sponsored by BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH on Saturday night December 14, 1991 from 6 to 8 p. m. According to Co-Chairperson SISTER RUBY DONALDSON this program is held to congratulate each person on their birthday and each person of a given birthday in their month will have an opportunity to sit down and fellowship one with another.... In other words IT'S A GLORIOUS TIME FOR EVERYONE OF THE BETHEL FAMILY TO BE TOGETHER AND SALUTE EACH OTHER!!

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WILL NOT FORGET!! THIS N THAT will never forget the display of Christmas caroling last year by the young people of YOUNG LIFE These young people may not know it but THIS N THAT'S FAMILY really did appreciate what you did.... Hope it will continue and that the entire community will continue to support what you are about....

DIGEST IS MOST THANKFUL!! THIS N THAT knows that some of

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St. Matthew Baptist Church News

St. Matthew Baptist Church Sunday School opened at 9:45 a. m. with the Supt. and teachers in control.

During the 11:00 a. m. worship hour, services began with the Deacons in charge. Altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson, followed by the Senior Choir singing a few of our choice songs.

Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor,

Bethel Sponsors Birthday Feast

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Family is sponsoring a Birthday Feast Extravaganza on Saturday night, December 14, 1991, at Mae Simmons Community Center from 6 p. m. until 8 p. m.

Serving as Chairman of the special effort is Mrs. Jeanette Franklin with Sister Ruby Donaldson serving as Co-Chairman.

"This is a great affair, as we have an opportunity to fellowship one with another. We are all excited over the way this program is moving, and we thank God for this effort," said Mrs. Donaldson.

Rev. N. H. Franklin, pastor, says: "This is a great opportunity for all of God's children to get together."

"We extend an invitation to our Sister Churches to be with us," continued Rev. Franklin.

Client Council Will Meet Saturday

The West Texas Legal Services will hold its monthly meeting of the Client Council on Saturday afternoon, December 14, 1991 at 1:00 p. m. at the George Woods Community Center.

There will be a guest speaker for this meeting.

Mrs. Emma Jackson, president, is asking all clients and friends to please come out to this important meeting.

Dunbar International Alumni Association Will Meet

The regular meeting of the Dunbar International Alumni Association will meet this Saturday, December 14, 1991, at 4:00 p. m. at Dunbar High School.

Topics to be discussed are reunion activities and plans to incorporate the alumni association.

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Sister Imatha Isaac
Reporter

brought the morning message. His subject was "Lord, What Would You Have Me Do?" His text scripture was Acts 9:1.

Even though this writer was out-of-town during the Thanksgiving holidays -- visiting my children -- it came to my

attention that my friend, Mrs. Hazel Queenan, a retired educator in the LISD, won a free trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Let's keep on praying for the sick and shut in of our commu-

nity as well as those who are bereaved. As well as those whom we do not know about.

We love you one and all.
Sister Imatha Isaac, reporter;
Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor,

"Thank You"

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May God bless you with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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			1 week at No. 1 DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES
2	1	23	RANCE ALLEN BELLMARK 71806
			PHENOMENON
3	3	12	DOROTHY NORWOOD/H. CA G.M.W.A. MASS CHOIR MALACO 4480
			LIVE
4	4	25	NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHOIR FEATURING JOHN P. KEE TYSCOT 1401/SPECTRA
			WASH ME
5	6	11	THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS BLACKBERRY 2203501012/SPECTRA
			THIS IS YOUR NIGHT
6	5	51	REV. JAMES MOORE MALACO 8006
			"LIVE" WITH MISSISSIPPI MASS CHOIR
7	8	11	SHUN PACE RHODES SAVY 14807/MALACO
			HE LIVES
8	7	27	D.F.W. MASS CHOIR SAVY 7101/MALACO
			I WILL LET NOTHING SEPARATE ME
9	9	53	TRAMANE HAWKINS SPARROW 1246
			LIVE
10	10	37	REV. E.DAVIS, JR./WILMINGTON MASS CHOIR FEAT. REV. D.COLEY ME 10182
			HE'S PREPARING ME
11	20	9	THE KURT CARR SINGERS LIGHT 730437/SPECTRA
			TOGETHER
12	11	13	FRED HAMMOND BENSON 2727
			I AM PERSUADED
13	12	15	SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS PERSPECTIVE 1000/AMM
			THE EVOLUTION OF GOSPEL
14	14	23	REV. R.L. WHITE/MT. EPHRAIM BAPTIST CHOIR/WILLIAMS BROS. FAITH 1850
			MOVE MOUNTAIN
15	31	3	REV. JAMES CLEVELAND/L.A. GOSPEL MESSENGERS SAVY 7103/MALACO
			REV. JAMES CLEVELAND/L.A. GOSPEL MESSENGERS
16	15	13	KEITH PRINGLE MUSCLE SHOALS 8011/MALACO
			MAGNIFY HIM
17	18	43	REV. CLAY EVANS/FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR SAVY 14802/MALACO
			NEACH BEYOND THE BREAK
18	36	3	THE GOSPEL MUSIC WORKSHOP OF AMERICA SAVY 7104/MALACO
			LIVE FROM WASHINGTON DC
19	34	5	WALT WHITMAN & THE SOUL CHILDREN OF CHICAGO I AM 74014
			LIVE & BLESSED
20	17	40	LAMORA PARK YOUNG ADULT CHOIR BELLMARK 71802
			WAIT ON THE LORD
21	13	39	THE WEST ANGELES C.O.G.I.C. SPARROW 1240
			SAINTS IN PRAISE VOL. II
22	27	39	NEW YORK RESTORATION CHOIR SAVY 14798/MALACO
			I SEE A WORLD
23	26	7	YOLANDA ADAMS TRIBUTE 790113/SPECTRA
			THROUGH THE STORM
24	19	37	THE JACKSON SOUTHERNAIRES MALACO 4488
			THANK YOU MAMA FOR PRAYING FOR ME
25	24	15	AS ONE LIGHT 730350/SPECTRA
			AS ONE
26	16	49	DARYL COLEY SPARROW 1234
			HE'S RIGHT ON TIME: LIVE FROM LOS ANGELES
27	21	63	WALTER HAWKINS MALACO 6007
			LOVE ALIVE IV
28	25	7	MYRNA SUMMERS SAVY 14801/MALACO
			I'LL TELL THE WORLD
29	23	45	MIGHTY CLOUDS OF JOY WORD 48587/EPIC
			PRAY FOR ME
30	29	25	YOUNG ARTISTS FOR CHRIST SOUND OF GOSPEL 192
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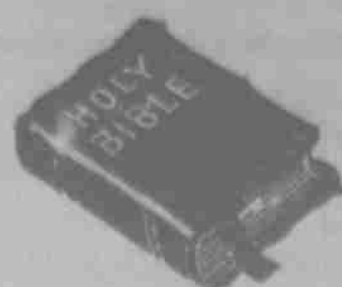
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday in the lovely home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood. The members are getting ready for another year. God has done great things for all of us. And we are truly glad.

Next Friday night, December 13th, the members will be giving out food for the needy families. We need your support. Maybe you don't have much, but your little can go a long ways. If we put it together, we can make it work people.

On Saturday, December 14th, the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will be going to Parkway Nursing Center and spread joy there!

Thought of the week: "Lord, let it be Christmas all year long."

Christmas can't you see the evil in the world??? Do good to those in the household of faith.

When the devil shout cancer to you through your doctor, "Shout back," I serve Joshua Ratto. The God that health me, he healeth all my sickness an diseases, don't look at your problems, look to Jesus, with

faith in your heart, speak it.

Read Mark 11:22-26. Let's go to war, Christians. Resist the enemy which is satan. We need all the forces to do this. Are you dressed? The victory is ours through Christ Jesus. Don't fear the Holy Spirit of God is here."

Keep smiling and loving your enemy and praying for them. They will become your footstool. You can make it, "Lubbock!"

Dorothy Hood, president; Ardella Hardrick.

Christmas Holidays Set For LISD Students

The Lubbock Independent School District will observe the Christmas and New Year's break December 23 through January 1. Classes will resume on January 2.

On Friday, December 20, the final day of school before the holidays, classes will be dismissed one hour early. Bus schedules will run early also at the close of the school day on December 20.



FROM THE OF
PARSON D. A. SMITH

"But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him." Luke 15:20.

For several weeks or more you have witnessed with me the prodigal's discontent, departure, extreme poverty, deep degradation; his awakening penitence, resolution and return.

You also have learned with me that like the prodigal, the sinner gather his riches and takes his journey into a far country -- that is to say, he wanders far from God and heaven. He becomes like those in that country. He carries his portion into the unregenerate world and there wastes his substance in riotous living.

The prodigal's experience have reminded us that sin is attractive and brings pleasure "for a season" (Hebrews 11:25). The fun of sinful pleasures, the indulgences of the flesh, we have founded out to be superficial and temporary. The thirst for more only wraps the sinner -- like an insect in a spider's web -- more tightly into bondage.

Sooner or later every sinner must be taught or he must somehow come to the realization that to be estranged from happiness. The fact that one is a sinner is no reason why one should stay away from God. The sinner may come to God just as he is, through Jesus Christ, like the prodigal, the sinner must see himself as both helpless to save himself and unworthy of God's acceptance. In other words, he must recognize himself as a sinner in spiritual poverty. Then he must believe that the heavenly Father will receive him in mercy and love. He must be willing to commit himself to the Lord.

We conclude our thoughts on the prodigal with his father rushing out to meet him after spotting him from a distance. The father having seen his son "had compassion on him." The father forgot his ingratitude, selfishness, impertinent behavior, and whatever indebtedness there was. He ran to him, embraced him, kissed him even before the son had time to say a word.

It is God in Christ who alone can bring this lesson home to us and fill our whole being with a sense of its truth. We are reminded again this advent season through this parable that this is how our heavenly Father has dealt with us in His grace. Because of what Jesus has done, God takes us as we are and transforms us into the image of His Son.

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We Thank God For Jesus "Christmas For Christ; Or Commercial??"

Isaiah 9:6 -- For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

The woman bough stamps at the post office the other day, a frown of deep madness, was expressed upon her face.

As she looked at the postage stamp: Of Mary holding Baby Jesus," she snapped: "They're putting Christmas into religious: I don't believe it."

(And you know the lady is right, buying presents, trees, toys, lights, has nothing to do with God's business. The businessman of the world wants his stores to sell out of the goods so he'll have a tax right off for the next year. The devil is yet deceiving the nation even today. People think giving gifts bring glory to God; it doesn't. "God gave the gift and that was His only Son Jesus. Will you receive the gift in your life? and not try to give a gift to show how good you are).

Matthew 15:13-14 -- Jesus said, every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up. Let them along: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

This is another trick of the devil, God didn't celebrate His Son's birthday. "God wants man to believe on the death and resurrection of Jesus, to be saved."

John 3:16-18 -- Jesus said, for God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already. Because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

(God gave his most precious gift, to show mankind how good he is; but man being sinful wants to show how good he is, and no matter how big his gift is, or expensive it is, he is yet a sinner and "needs saving by the Blood of Jesus.")

Mark 10:18 -- Jesus said, why callest thou me good? There is none good but one, That is God. And if God wanted us to worship and praise His Son Jesus' birthday. "Wisdom would tell us it was not in December, but in March or May."

(This book of Luke 1:26 -- tells us that God sent the angel Gabriel unto Mary in the sixth month, and nine months from that is March; which tells us that it is a good time for shepherds to be in the fields feeding their sheep, which makes us to have wisdom.) And it is the most "hateful" time of the year: killings, robbers, child-abuse, drunk drivers killing up people, family disturbance and suicides, are all time high.

Then who's birthday is it? And who gets the most praise on that day??? A lying Santa Claus will rob God?)

The Lord Jesus was born into my life on November 23, 1979. "Thanks be to God, for His precious gift Jesus I received Him my life at that time."

II Corinthians 9:15 -- Thanks be unto God for his speakable gift (Jesus).

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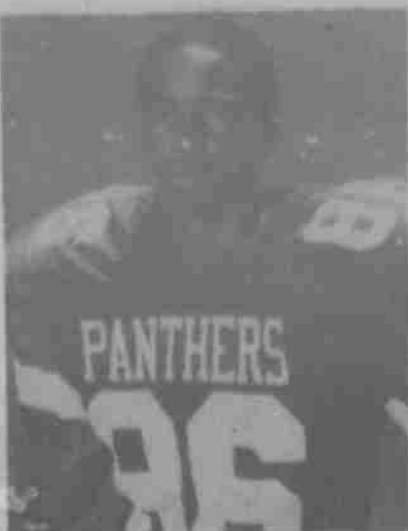


Mr. Pablo V. Perez of 1506 East 36th Street won the turkey on Tuesday, December 3, 1991 at Mae Simmons Senior Citizens. The turkey giveaway was sponsored by the Curry Funeral Home. Mr. Ossie Curry is owner/mortician.



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Dunbar- Struggs Students Continue Jerome Moore Fund Raising Effort



Jerome Moore

DECA, the Distributive Education Club of America of Dunbar-Struggs High School, recently put their knowledge of business to use by earning money to contribute to the Jerome Moore Van Fund. DECA students sold T-shirts to faculty and students as part of their long special service project. Myron Alexander, president of DECA, states that "the DECA organization wanted to have more of a community based service project this year. Sales experience is part of our



Bishop W. D. Haynes

Members of Christ Temple COGIC, 2411 Fir Avenue, are inviting their many friends and churches to worship with them beginning Sunday, December 15, 1991. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:30 a. m.

Sunday's Youth Service will include a guest speaker who is Eld. Cedric Byrd, an appointed preacher, singer and musician from Corpus Christi, Texas. He's a product of the Byrd family of Big Spring, Texas.

Sunday evening at 6:30 p.

DECA activity and we thought we could connect sales with helping Jerome. All of our profit went to him."

The Jerome Moore Van Fund is a continuing money raising effort undertaken by Dunbar students, ex-student and supporters to assist Moore, the 1991 graduate who suffered a spinal injury in a football game in September, 1990. Moore was left paralyzed from the accident and is in need of a van equipped with mechanical modifications for paraplegic use. Faculty, staff, supporters and various clubs in the city have raised money by sponsoring community activities such as skating parties, bowling tournaments, and talent shows.



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m., the Young People Willing Workers will meet.

At 7:30 p. m., the Youth Choir will sponsor a musical service. Special guest will be Eld. K. C. King, The King Sis-

ters, The Quigley Sisters, Missy Virginia Anderson and other guest not listed.

Also, Eld. Cedric Byrd will continue that evening. Eld. Byrd will be in revival until December 22, 1991. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m. nightly.



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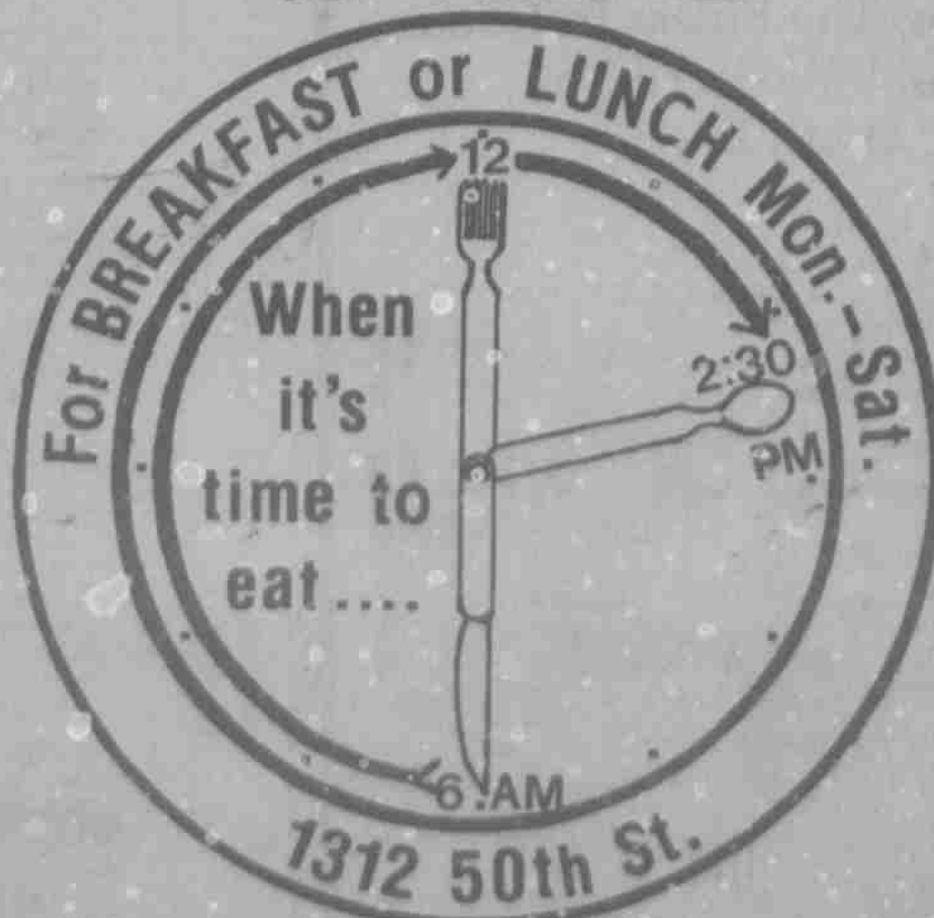
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Cong. Bill Sarpalius

There will be a "Salute To Judge Shephard" on December 12, 1991, from 5:30 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. The speaker for the affair will be Congressman Bill Sarpalius, 13th Congressional District of Texas. This event will be held at L.A.La's Restaurant, 1110 Broadway Avenue in downtown Lubbock.

Congressman Sarpalius was elected to Congress in 1988 after serving eight years in the Texas Senate. He has deep roots in Northwest Texas, having lived there since age 12, when he left his broken home in Houston and went to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch

near Amarillo. Upon graduating from Boys Ranch, Sarpalius became president of the Texas Future Farmers of America Association. He later worked five years at Boys Ranch as a staff member and agriculture teacher. In 1979, he began a career in the agribusiness industry.

The following year, he entered politics and scored a decisive victory over an incumbent Texas senator. He was re-elected two years later with 80 percent of the vote and was unopposed when he sought a third Senate term. When he decided to serve 14th 13th District in Congress, Sarpalius won a three-person primary outright, capturing 55 percent of the vote, and defeated a heavily financed opponent by a full six percentage points in the November 1988 general election. He was re-elected in 1990 with 57 percent of the vote.

Congressman Sarpalius received an associate degree from Clarendon College in

1970, a bachelor's degree in agriculture education from Texas Tech University in 1972 and a master's in agriculture from West Texas State University in 1978.

Everyone is invited to attend this event. There is no charge

as refreshments will be served. Those in attendance, however, may purchase an Enchiladas Dinner for \$5.00, which will help to defray the cost of the reception.

According to Abraham Spires, Host Committee Coordinator, "Let us come out and support this tribute to Judge McKinley Shephard, and let him (Shephard) know that we appreciate what he has done."

"We would like to thank you in advance for your support," continued Spires.

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Estacado. McLin says he's been boxing for about seven years and would not have made it this far without the love and support given to him by his parents.

When asked if he's ever had to use his boxing skill to defend himself at Estacado, McLin said, "No, I think most of the guys know me and know I'm not a trouble maker. I think they also respect my boxing ability."

Mack McLin is the latest of the handful of world class athletes that has come out of the Lubbock's Black community. Fight fans will cheer him on as he defends his title in El Paso and makes his bid for an olympic berth in 1992.



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Army & Air Force News

Senior Airman Michael A. Colbert has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

It is his second award.

He is a ground radio communications specialist at Howard Air Force Base, Panama City, Panama.

Colbert is the son of Mamie L. Colbert of 2638 E. Cornell Avenue, Lubbock.

The airman is a 1987 graduate of Estacado High School.

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Part 1 - Writing Skills

DIRECTIONS: Which is the correct way to rewrite the underlined portion of the following sentences? Choose the one best answer for each item below.

Items 1 and 2 refer to the following paragraph:

Using a dictionary can occasionally be an exercise in frustration. When, for example, you can't spell a word. How do you look up the correct spelling? It is just as exasperating when you discover the definition of "evocation" is "the act or fact of evoking." You think using a dictionary is hard, imagine how difficult it was to compile the first dictionary of English. In fact, its creation represents a remarkable achievement in the history of the English language.

1. Sentences 2 and 3: When, for example, you can't spell a word. How do you look up the correct spelling?

- Which of the following is the best way to write the underlined portion of these sentences? If you think the original is the best way, choose option (1).
- (1) word. How
 - (2) word, how
 - (3) word how
 - (4) word; how
 - (5) word or how

2. Sentence 4: It is just as exasperating when you discover the definition of "evocation" is "the act or fact of evoking."

- If you rewrote sentence 4 beginning with *Not* are you the next words should be:
- (1) just as exasperated
 - (2) exasperated any lesser
 - (3) any less exasperated
 - (4) furthermore exasperated
 - (5) then more exasperated

1 2 3 4 5

Part 2 - Social Studies

DIRECTIONS: Choose the one best answer for each item below.

Items 1 and 2 refer to the following information.

Five amendments to the U.S. Constitution directly affect voting qualifications.

The Fifteenth Amendment, ratified in 1870, prohibited states from using race or color as standards for determining the right to vote.

The Nineteenth Amendment, ratified in 1920, prohibited the states from using gender as a voting qualification.

The Twenty-Third Amendment, ratified in 1961, granted the residents of Washington, D.C., a voice in the selection of the President and Vice-President.

The Twenty-Fourth Amendment, ratified in 1964, outlawed the state poll tax as a requirement for voting in national elections.

The Twenty-Sixth Amendment, ratified in 1971, prohibited states from denying the vote to anyone eighteen years old or over.

1. The overall effect of the five amendments was to extend the vote to

- (1) a larger portion of U.S. citizens
- (2) a limited number of citizens
- (3) tax-paying citizens
- (4) citizens qualified by race and gender
- (5) those citizens who must pay for the privilege

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2. Which statement about the five amendments appears to be the best summary?

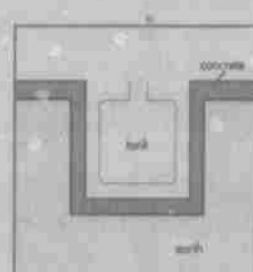
- (1) They affirm the right of women to vote.
- (2) They limit the right of U.S. citizens to vote according to where they live.
- (3) They prohibit the use of certain requirements as voting qualifications.
- (4) They prohibit some citizens from voting.
- (5) They permit certain qualifications to be used in voting.

1 2 3 4 5

Part 3 - Science

DIRECTIONS: Choose the one best answer for each item below.

Item 1 is based on the following figure.



A large fiberglass tank was placed in a pit shown in the diagram above. Before pipes could be attached and the tank filled with gasoline, the workers were asked to move the tank to another location.

1. Which of the following suggestions would be the best way to raise the tank off the bottom of the pit so cables could be placed under the tank?

- (1) Fill the tank with gasoline.
- (2) Fill the tank with water.
- (3) Fill the pit with water.
- (4) Fill the pit with water and the tank with gasoline.
- (5) Fill both the pit and the tank with water.

1 2 3 4 5

2. An electric current releases heat to the wire in which it is traveling. Which of the following electric appliances would best illustrate an application of the above statement?

- (1) mixer
- (2) clock
- (3) vacuum
- (4) toaster
- (5) fan

1 2 3 4 5

Part 4 - Literature

DIRECTIONS: Choose the one best answer for each item below.

Items 1 and 2 refer to the following excerpt from an essay.

WHAT WAS THE AMERICAN SMALL TOWN LIKE?

I'm glad I was born soon enough to have seen the American small town, if not at its height, at least in the early days of decline into its present forlorn status as a conduit for cars and people, all headed for some Big City over the horizon. The small town was not always a stifling trap for bright young people to escape from; in the years before wartime travel ("How're you gonna keep 'em down on the farm/After they've seen Paroo?") and the scorn of the Menckens and Sinclair Lewises made the cities a magnet for faraway boys and girls, the town of five to twenty thousand was a self-sufficient little city-state of its own.

The main street of those Midwestern towns I remember from the thirties varied little from one place to another: there were always a number of brick Victorian buildings, labeled "Richard's Block" or "Detmar Block," which housed, downstairs, the chief emporia of the town—the stores which made it a shire town for the surrounding farmlands. Each of these stores was run according to a very exact idea of the rules of its particular game. A hardware store, for instance, had to be closely hung inside with edged tools—scythes, sickles, axes—of all descriptions. It had to smell like oil, like metal, and often like the stink of fertilizer stacked in the back room. It had to be

owned and run by a middle-aged man in a blue apron, assisted by one up-and-coming young man and one part-time boy in his middle teens. It had to sell for cash on the barrelhead, and it did.

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1. According to the essay, what is the major reason for the decline of the American small town?

- (1) Cars made people more mobile.
- (2) Lack of variation from one town to another drove people away.
- (3) Big cities drew people away from the towns.
- (4) Their main streets were all the same.
- (5) Writers criticized small town life.

1 2 3 4 5

2. How does the author feel about the American small town?

- (1) angry
- (2) nostalgic
- (3) spiteful
- (4) embarrassed
- (5) relieved

1 2 3 4 5

Part 5 - Mathematics

DIRECTIONS: Choose the one best answer for each item below.

1. A fence post casts a 4-foot shadow at the same time that a tree next to it casts a 64-foot shadow. How tall is the tree?

- (1) 66
- (2) 70
- (3) 74
- (4) 78
- (5) Not enough information is given.

1 2 3 4 5

2. A carpenter contracts to do a job. The costs for the job are \$2000 for materials, \$500 for labor, and \$150 for equipment rental. What would be the total cost of the job if the cost of materials were increased by 15%?

- (1) \$300
- (2) \$2300
- (3) \$2500
- (4) \$2650
- (5) \$2850

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Part 6 - Science

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Answers for this Test

Part 1 - Writing Skills

#1=2, #2=3

Part 2 - Social Studies

#1=1, #2=3

Part 3 - Science

#1=3, #2=4

Part 4 - Literature

#1=3, #2=2

Part 5 - Math Skills

#1=5, #2=5